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**RE: Response to Office Action**

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<b>Invention Title:</b>	<b>Method and Kit for Primer Based Multiplex Amplification of Nucleic Acid</b>

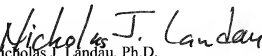
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2. Response to Office Action (26 pages)
3. Petition for Extension of Time (1 page)
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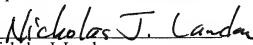
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